



BLUE CLASS NEWS

Summer 2026



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are ready for a busy term ahead. We've got lots of fun things planned.


Curriculum



Our English for the first half term will be 'Oliver and the Sea Wigs' which is a lovely fiction story, allowing the children to create some imaginative pieces of writing. We will then move on to the 'The Bee book' after half term which is a non-fiction text and ties nicely with our summer trip to the bee farm in South Molton. We will finish the term with some poetry, practicing our composition and performance skills. For all of the English we are putting a particular focus on spelling, making sure we are using the spelling patterns we have learnt as well as practicing our tricky words.

In maths we will be continuing our work on fractions, as well as learning to tell the time to a minute and complete various problem solving activities to deepen our understanding.

We have lots of other activities planned within the curriculum areas, please see the attached topic web for more details of each subject.



Keeping active and healthy

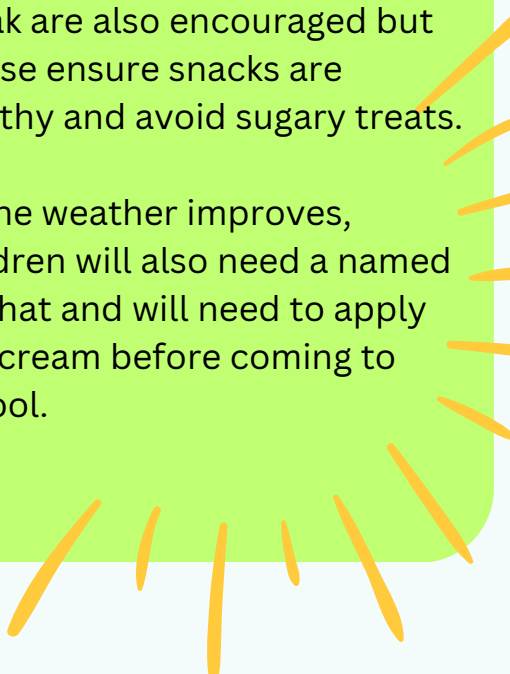


PE is every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Remember, children may come in wearing their PE kits. Please ensure these are inline with PE uniform, including school jumpers/fleeces and not home ones. Thank you.

Forest school will also continue this term. Keep an eye on dojo for details.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. Children have free access to these throughout the day and it is important that they stay hydrated. Snacks for morning break are also encouraged but please ensure snacks are healthy (fruit and veg are best!)

As the weather improves, children will also need a named sun hat and will need to apply sun cream before coming to school.





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Home Learning

Reading:

We still ask that children read each week day for at least 10 minutes. Please record this in their reading record which we check on a Friday. We will enter children's names in a raffle if they have read 5 times in a week, which will be drawn at the end of each term.

Alongside reading at home, children will also read to adults in school individually or during guided reading. We will not always record this but will put a note in records if we have any concerns.

Maths:

We will continue to send home sheets at the end of each week which consolidates the learning we have covered. Also, additional practice of times tables (2s,5s,10s,3s,4s and 8,) would be very helpful. There is lots of evidence supporting children's knowledge of timestables ensuring success in maths.

Spelling:

Please continue to practise spellings on Spelling Shed. We have a test on Monday mornings and then learn our new spellings for the week. If children score 6 or less in the test we do an extra catch up in the afternoon but obviously, the less children who need this catch up the better so please support the children in learning their spellings. Again, being able to spell a wide range of words hugely supports children's attainment in writing.

Communication

Communication between home and school is essential for children's success and well-being.

Please use Class Dojo to send any messages. If you have an urgent request, then please telephone the school office. We are more than happy to telephone you to discuss any concerns or queries you may have in more detail.

We are looking forward to a busy term, full of sports events, trip and new learning. We hope the children are excited for what's to come too!



Mrs Hooper and
Mrs Holding